

## ENGLAND SERVES ULTIMATUM ON KAISER; PLUCKY BELGIUM RESISTS GERMAN INVASION; LINER WITH MILLIONS ELUDES CAPTURE

### BRITISH BACK UP BELGIUM; PROTEST AGAINST INVASION

**Give Tenuous Until Midnight to Explain Neutrality Violation.**

### "STATE OF WAR" ON FRANCE

**Germany Formally Announces That a Conflict Exists; Kaiser's Cruiser Bombs French Naval Station; Austrains are Repulsed in Clash.**

**BULLETIN.**

**TUNISIA, August 4.—** Premier Asmuth, in the House of Commons, confirmed the sending to Germany of a request that she should give the same assurance of the neutrality of Belgium as France has done, and that her reply should be sent to London before midnight.

**By Associated Press.**

**TUNISIA, August 4.—** Germany's reply to Sir Edward Grey's speech indicating the British attitude in regard to the violation of Belgian neutrality by Germany was a second ultimatum from Berlin to Brussels saying Germany was prepared to carry through her plans by force of arms if necessary.

**The British government was officially informed by Belgium today that German troops had invaded Belgium and that the violation of that country's neutrality, which the British foreign secretary intimated must be followed by action on the part of the British, had become an accomplished fact.**

**Great Britain today sent a practical ultimatum to Germany demanding an extensive reply by midday on the subject of Belgian neutrality.**

**Indirect relations had already been severed last night between Germany and France and the German ambassador in leaving Paris informed the French premier that Germany regarded herself as in a state of war with France which required Germany to send the French ambassador to Berlin by his passport.**

**The open breach between France and Germany was rapidly followed by an appearance of German troops on French territory and by an invasion of neighboring German aeroplanes which attempted the fourth town of France without doing anything more than causing a raid. French air and sea patrols were also reported to have made raids on German territory.**

**A more flagrant occurrence was the bombardment of a French naval station at Port Said, by a German cruiser which however retired before doing much damage and is crushing out of the Mediterranean sea where a considerable number of French war vessels are trying to find refuge.**

**With the British neutrality intended to be not sustainable and no way to make public as to the movements of British war vessels, French leaders are now in a view of possible war developments to be held taken now as this became known through a suggestion issued by the admiral to British ships bound for continental ports north of Canada.**

**These were advised to divert their course to ports in the United Kingdom in the interest of the national welfare.**

**As in the fighting between Austria and Serbia, the British commanding in the war which has spread over the greater part of Europe in mainland Europe come from Syria, Syria, that the Austrians have suffered a sharp reverse and heavy losses in the hands of the troops of the Balkan nation.**

**BELGIUM DECLARES FOR FRENCH RESISTANCE.**

**By Associated Press.**

**PARIS, August 4.—** King Albert of the Belgians provided full support of the Belgian government of his modest forces by offering to his Majesty the services of his army since 1830 had a better situation confronted a neutral power. The result will be imperative that Belgium should do his duty and rescue him if to every sacrifice that might be necessary in order to prevent the violation of Belgian soil.

**The king telegraphed: "One fatherland is in danger. Let me make an effort to save it, another. At that same time the entire nation must be at one point. I have called together the two houses of parliament to test the views of the government. We are all agreed that we will mainly continue the sacred patriotic cause of our fathers. Long live independence."**

**C. S. Declares Neutrality.**

**WASHINGTON, August 4.—** President Wilson today issued a proclamation of neutrality.

**Concerning the French, die that made me to give them my opinion to believe, and the very best opinion, that the government would see to the safety of the country, so that the nation would begin its operations on page 1.**

### TREASURE VESSEL, SOUGHT FOR DAYS, RETURNS TO U. S.

### The Kronprinzessin Cecile, With \$10,000,000 Aboard, Enters Port.

### FINDS REFUGE AT BAR HARBOR

**Captain, fearing capture by French, whose messages he intercepted, flees when only two days from destination; rejects offer for ship.**

**By Associated Press.**

**BAR HARBOR, Me., August 3.—** The North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinzessin Cecile, carrying more than \$10,000,000 in gold and whose whereabouts have been more or less of a mystery since she sailed from New York last Tuesday, arrived in the harbor here today. The Cecile dropped anchor here at 6 o'clock this morning after a forced run of four days, her officers fearing capture.

**With a cargo of \$10,000,000 in gold and in silver, consigned to French and English banks, and with an estimated value of over \$5,000,000 in herself, the Cecile has constituted probably the finest sea prize ever won to capture.**

**As she crept along the Maine coast and into the night under the cover of night, each deck had at every port-hole been blanketed with canvas so that not a gleam of light betrayed her whereabouts. Her four stout stacks had been tipped with black paint so that she resembled an English steamship.**

**At one time capture seemed imminent. Captain Charles Polack reported Sunday the Cecile had intercepted another steamer from France, vessel to another, sister ship, of the Cecile's proximity, but under the protection of a neutral flag for the North German Lloyd liner escaped.**

**Friday night, while a drama was in progress, one of the passengers noted that the position of the moon had unaccountably shifted to the port side of the ship. Before the significance of this was realized the captain called the men into the smoking room. "Gentlemen," he said, "war has been declared between England, France, Germany and Austria. We are going back to America. We have enough coal for our return home and it is my earnest hope that we shall not be intercepted by foreign war vessels."**

**There was nervous laughter, applause, oaths, congratulations, and protests, which gave way to a grave state of apprehension as the seriousness of the situation became apparent. Electric lights were turned off and the ship was covered from prow to stern in a shroud of canvas. This sheltered whatever beams of light leaked through cracks in the state-room windows.**

**According to the ship's log she was then 360 miles offshore, 40:21 west longitude. In two days she would have docked at Plymouth.**

**A group of financiers on board offered to buy the ship and sail her under American colors, but to all proposals the captain replied that his duty was spelled by his orders from Bremer, which instructed him to turn back and save his ship. There was a stampede for the wireless, but the captain announced that no message would be sent for fear of betraying the ship's location.**

**The American port which the captain would try to make was a matter of much speculation. It was not until the passengers awoke this morning in sight of the green Maine hills that the Cecile's destination became certain.**

**For two nights with her head and sidelights extinguished and every other illumination blotted out with canvas, the Kronprinzessin Cecile plowed through the fog with unreduced speed and without sounding her foghorn.**

**Captain Polack's explanation to a delegation of passengers who protested against fast running under such conditions was that it was his motive to save his ship from capture. He added that he did not consider the danger appreciable as he was not on the usual path. The captain's only protection was to sound the foghorn.**

**With the completion of the new stand at the Baltimore & Ohio station, the old one which has stood at the station for many years is being torn down. The new one adjoins the south end of the old and is quite an improvement over the old stand.**

**Edward Barnhart, who is in charge, moved into his new quarters this morning.**

**Three boys arrested.**

**Thomas Hutchinson, John Cunningham and Andrew Buckley, youths of Pittsburgh, were arrested by Baltimore & Ohio Officer E. S. Russell. The boys were charged with trespassing and malicious mischief.**

**The youths are members of the**

**YANKEE CRUSHER TO SAPE, WITH GOLD FOR TRAVELERS.**

**By Associated Press.**

**WASHINGTON, August 4.—** The Union Liner Tennessee will sail from New York at 8 P. M. tomorrow between \$5,000,000 and \$8,000,000 in gold for Americans in Europe. Of this amount, \$2,500,000 will be provided by the government and the remainder by private interests.

**European nations will be informed of the purpose of the cruiser's voyage to prevent complications.**

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**Russians are Repulsed.**

**SIBERIA, August 4.—** A body of Russian troops en route from Krasnoyarsk was driven back yesterday by the forces of the Garrison of Leningrad, the most northern town in German territory.

### 8,000 DELEGATES COMING TO TOWN; OTHERS TO REPORT

**Eighty Fire Companies Yet to Be Heard from; Will Meet Number of Delegates.**

**Final plans for the twenty-first annual convention of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association which convenes in this city next week are being rapidly completed and by the end of the week little will remain to be done. The program for the week has been entirely completed including the route of parade on next Thursday.**

**Decorators are busy in every quarter and citizens and business men alike are sparing no expense in beautifying their places for the firemen's reception. The business section will be handsomely decorated with flags, bunting and electric lights and the decorations decline the town will put on a much more gay appearance than the centennial in 1905. William G. Dunsmuir of Irwin, who has charge of the electrical decorations at the Pittsburgh auto show and who is one of the best electrical decorators in the business, will arrive in town Wednesday morning to erect a number of private displays.**

**The downtown streets will be decorated with more than 10,000 lights of various colors. Most of the decorations will be completed by Saturday night when the committee hopes to turn on the street lighting.**

**Entries are coming in at a lively rate and to date forty-six companies have registered their entry. This number, by the way, is the total of firemen to 8,122. About eighty companies are yet to be heard from and it is expected that at least sixty of these will enter before Monday. Usually the largest number enter at the opening of the convention. At the present time more companies are entered than at any previous convention at a date so far ahead of the meeting.**

**Entry rates for the annual convention are \$100.00 for a company, \$10.00 for a fireman, \$1.00 for a youth and \$1.00 for a child. The public schools will not open on Labor Day. According to the request of the General Trades & Labor Council of Monongahela and of the musicians, the school board last night voted to open the schools on Tuesday, September 8, instead of the day previous as had been decided upon. The labor organizations protested against depriving the children of laboring men of the opportunity to enjoy the holiday with their families.**

**Principal F. R. Yoder of the West Side reported the result of the annual return census. He found 2,816 children of school age within the city. Last year the enrollment on opening day was 2,750, and indications are that this number will be somewhat exceeded. Children in school age do not attend school, but the percentage of non-attendance is small. The figures thus year exceed those of last year's enrollment by more than 200.**

**The board transacted little business at its meeting. The resignation of Secretary C. W. Hoy was accepted. Mr. Hoy, who has charge of the city council, will not attempt to hasten the \$100,000 bond issue by holding a special election. Progress of municipal affairs is now dependent entirely upon the war situation. If the conflict proves as serious as present conditions indicate, it may be some time before the city can sell its bonds, providing the measure is again approved by the electorate, and it may not be possible to again obtain the same favorable terms that were offered some weeks ago by the successful bidders.**

**The binder, blame for which is assumed by City Collector E. C. Higher, causing the bond issue to be thrown out because of a technicality, will in all probability not only rob the city of an advantageous sale of the bonds, but also seriously interfere with the improvement program.**

**Action on the proposed grade for South Pittsburg street extension was deferred until next Monday. At that time, it was announced, a petition for opening Austin avenue through the property of Mrs. Jean H. Davidson between Pittsburg and Arch streets will be presented.**

**A warrant was ordered drawn in favor of William S. Stoner, a former collector for \$35,000, the amount of judgment secured by J. T. Draper against Stoner as damages for killing a dog. At the time Stoner was employed by the borough as a policeman and had orders to shoot the dog. Subsequently it was shown that the borough expressing belief that better terms would not be forthcoming.**

**The contract for 45 desks and seats for the Citizens National school three per cent on daily balances of the sinking fund alone. As the board has always obtained four per cent on the sinking fund, and occasionally has been given interest on the general fund, it was decided to collect the old and adverse again. Baldwin, Long and Davidson voted against the motion, Baldwin expressing belief that better terms would not be forthcoming.**

**The contract for 32 desks and seats at \$3.50 each was awarded the American Seating Company after the desk had been exhibited. The board has used desks of this type for the past two years.**

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**The exonerations of Tax Collector H. C. Norton for 1913 were allowed, amounting to \$2,786.02. The largest single item was that of the St. Louis Steel Company for \$494.62.**

**Mrs. Jeanne Herbert was elected janitor of the West Side schools at \$60 a month. She succeeds her husband, James Herbert, who died recently.**

**The directors and teachers will hold their annual get-together meeting on Monday afternoon, September 5, the day before school opens. Several directors will have words of admonition for their employees, but the topic of dancing will not be discussed, as was the case last year.**

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## PERSONAL.

Miss Elizabeth Grey, elect for Koo-  
koo-ka-ka, is taking her annual vacation.

Mr. P. E. Brattier of Dawson was  
a Connellsville visitor yesterday.

Stanley Jackson spent Sunday with  
friends at Morgantown.

Sanson Theatre today—"The Sav-  
ied Hand," three new so-lett drama.

"When Eddie Went to the Front,"  
comedy "I'm a Gentleman."

Mrs. J. P. K. McAllister of Connellsville was  
in town today.

Mrs. Edmund McAllister and Mrs.  
Schoeller Stuck returned home yester-  
day from a several days' stay at the  
Pennant Hotel in Ohiogate.

Step at 192 West Main street if you  
wish the best butter, butterine, fresh  
cheese, tea, coffee, etc., Chicago  
Dairy Co.—Adv.

Mr. Edward McAllister and children  
and Miss Elizabeth Kelly of Pittsburg  
have returned home after a visit with  
Mrs. Rhodes's sister, Mrs. Thomas  
McNulty, who remained until home.

Mrs. Ruth May Solling has gone to  
Homestead to visit Dr. and Mrs. J.  
A. Ross. Mrs. Ross is a aunt of Miss  
Solling.

George Pritchard will open the  
Pritchard Restaurant on North Pat-  
terson street Wednesday, August 5.  
This him time has been put in fine  
condition. Take your lunch there to-  
morrow—Adv.

H. C. Cox of Unontown was in  
the city this morning on business.

Miss Margaret Rhodes who has been  
visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry Shultz of the West Side, re-  
turned to her Shultz home yesterday.  
She was accompanied by Marguerite, a daughter of Mr.  
and Rhodes.

Miss Pauline Wrote of the South side  
has returned home after several weeks  
visit with New York friends.

Mrs. R. C. Lyon and daughter Susan  
are home from a visit with Mrs. M.  
G. Shupe and Miss Ella Skiff at Ed-  
ebago.

Mrs. F. Herman, of Monongahela,  
was visiting friends here yesterday.  
Mayo B. Marletta is in Unontown  
on business today.

John Kephart is in Unontown on  
business today.

D. K. Atkinson went to Mo. last  
morning for a several weeks stay.

T. Donnelly is home from a trip  
to Chicago.

Mrs. Agnes McIntyre returned home  
this morning from a visit in Somer-  
set.

Mrs. John Everett left this morning  
for Chambersburg to visit her son-in-law  
and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John  
Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lindsey have  
night for a trip to New York.

Mrs. Edna Palme left this morning for  
a two weeks stay at Washington,  
D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brown of East  
Orange, N. J., were guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. E. L. Moore of South Pittsburg  
yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Moore  
left the McKeesport to start home  
before returning to their home. The  
trip is being made in their automo-  
bile. Mr. Brown was found supervisor  
of transportation of the West  
Penn Railroad Company.

Supintendent and Mrs. J. L. Eaton  
and daughter, Miss Martha, and son,  
John, left yesterday for Atlanta,  
Ga.

Mrs. J. L. Fremont and children  
went to Chapman yesterday for a  
several weeks stay.

Mrs. Catherine and Mary Mason  
of Unontown are visiting Mr. and  
Mrs. H. G. Mason on Franklin avenue.

Mrs. Fine Kornel of Main street  
went to Bear Run yesterday for a  
two weeks stay.

Dr. Campbell of the West side  
has returned home after visiting West  
Newton friends for some time.

Robert Campbell of West Newton  
was visiting friends in town today.

## CHILD NEARLY DROWNS

Falls Into Ice Cream Freezer Box Is  
Saved by Woman.

Roger, the one year old son of Mr.  
and Mrs. C. C. McMurtry of North  
Pittsburgh Street, had a narrow escape  
yesterday when he fell into an ice  
cream freezer, which was nearly full  
of water. The little boy had been  
playing around the freezer when he  
stepped into the back yard. Some how  
or other he managed to climb to the  
top.

Mrs. A. Quinn who was working at  
Mrs. McMurtry's home had the child  
over to her and called Dr. Rode from  
the fire department immediately. Con-  
sequently it is stated that the youngster  
was in the water for at least five minutes.  
They again worked over him  
nearly an hour before he revived. He  
was declared out of danger at noon.

Cannons Invade Canada.

Ray Steele, Roy Bratton, Webb  
Dowd, and A. J. Manning of Dawson,  
an advance detail from the Pitts-  
burgh Keystone Camping Club, left to-  
day for Canada for a several weeks  
outing. The remainder of the club  
will leave Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. J. B.  
Woods, A. H. Woods of town, and Dr.  
and Mrs. H. E. Hall of Vander-  
bilt will be among the campers. The  
camp will be located about 130 miles  
north of Toronto.

Home From Reunion.

A. Fredrick and Mrs. Clara Campbell  
and mother Ruth and Mrs. W. P.  
Harrison and children are home  
from Pittsburgh where they attended  
the annual reunion of the Fredrick  
family held Friday at Brookwood Park.  
Mr. Fredrick is president of the  
union.

Lawn Pets.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the A. I.  
H. in Monaca lawn pets Wednesday,  
coming at the home of Mrs. Mar-  
ie C. A. 1901 Franklin street, West  
Carls. Admission 25c—Adv.

Patrick Mulcahy's Funeral.

The funeral of Patrick Mulcahy will  
take place tomorrow morning at the  
St. John's Roman Catholic Church  
in Unontown, with interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

Patronize those who advertise.



## A NEW PARASOL.

This new sunshade is covered with  
rich brocade and has a green  
rim decorated with a thin silk in the  
interior section. The ends of the ribs are  
turned back showing the lining when  
the parasol is closed. Attached to the  
handle with a rosette of silk is a  
little bag of the flowered material,  
convenient for change or handker-  
chief.

## COLONY MAN JAILED.

Host to Tramps is Given 48 Hours for  
Help Drink.

John Berkner was committed to  
the lockup for 48 hours when ar-  
raigned before Acting Mayor Colborn  
this morning for being drunk. Berk-  
ner has been arrested at least 50  
times in the last year for drunkenness.

The formerly ran a colony on the  
land just below Sodium shops.  
Berkner had several bars built and  
entertained tramps in the winter  
months. The colony was later  
destroyed by the police.

## APPENDICITIS VICTIM.

L. W. Gilford Is Operated on at Col-  
lege State Hospital.

Leroy W. Gilford of W.H.P.'s Bond  
was operated on last night for appendicitis  
at the College State Hospital.

Although it was a very bad attack,  
the patient was resting easily today  
at noon and was returned to his get-  
ting after very nicely.

J. H. Cartwright, 25 year old of Sixty-  
one, underwent an operation this  
morning.

## PAIR TO MARRY.

William Z. Elcker of Boarding Barn,  
and Violet Crosby of Mount Pleasant,  
were granted a marriage license  
in Unontown yesterday.

## SOCIETY.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET.

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary So-  
ciety of the United Presbyterian  
church will be entertained Thursday  
afternoon by Mrs. Kell Long at her  
home on First street, West Side.

## A. M. N. BIBLE CLASS MEET.

The regular meeting of the A. M.  
N. Bible Class was held last evening  
at the home of Mrs. Samuel Cox on  
Sixth street, West Side. A social hour  
was held and refreshments were served.

## O. R. C. TO MEET.

The regular meeting of the Ladies'  
Auxiliary to the Order of Redhead  
Conductors will be held tomorrow  
afternoon in Old Fellow's Hall.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary  
Society of the First Methodist Episco-  
pal Church will meet Thursday after-  
noon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of  
Mrs. Henry Rhodes on Main street,  
West Side.

## NEDAWHAWERS TO MEET.

The Nedawhawers will meet  
Thursday evening at the home of  
Mrs. May on Gibson avenue. The  
members will leave at 7:30 o'clock on  
the South Connellsville street car.

## PARTY AT PENNSAUCER.

A very enjoyable lawn party was held  
Friday evening at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. M. Halfford at Pennsau-  
cer in honor of their daughter Ruth. All  
kind of amusements were indulged  
in after which a dainty luncheon was  
served. Music was furnished by Miss  
Harden of Evanson and John Myers  
of Scranton. The guests were Misses  
Mary Houston, Esther Haas, Anna  
Dodge, Cleo and Edith Smith, Ruth  
Merrill and Mabel Miller, Ruth Hoff-  
man, Pearl Miller, Edie Baker, Mrs.  
Hilma, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Elshoff  
and daughter, Francke Ruth  
Ralph and wife Hixson, Russell  
Lambert, Louis Miller, Frank Miller,  
Charles Haas, Ernest Bedding, Roy  
and Merril McCadden, Ralph and  
Marion Morris, Roy Blicher and Linton  
Harrington, Freeman Hamilton,  
Owen King, Richard Hill, Wilbert  
Hamilton, Michael Wallie, Clyde Mer-  
rington and Sonny Hardin; Charles  
O'Connor, Pauline Miller, John  
Irvin, Irene Scott, Edward LaFollette,  
Walter Roscoe, Lloyd Cox, Edward  
Bailey, Ross Bailey, Bertha Newell,  
Miss Livingston, Clara Baker and Earl  
Bilner of Connellsville.

## HILLEN BELLE RUSH.

Soloist in the Connellsville Military  
band Entered in Firemen's Contest.

The contestants in the queen contest  
of the Firemen's convention carnival  
are redoubling their efforts to obtain  
votes. The contest has but a few  
days to run. Miss Helen Belle Rush  
of Dawson, soloist for the Connellsville  
Military band, maintains her lead, but  
Elizabeth Smith, Leothid Latshaw and  
Anna Curtis are all within striking  
distance. There may be a change in  
the standing over night. The con-  
testants stand at noon today as fol-  
lows:

Helen Belle Rush .....	6.228
Elizabeth Smith .....	5.521
Leothid Latshaw .....	5.421
Anna Curtis .....	5.207
John Myers .....	5.000
Anna Zwick .....	3.720
Anna Zwick .....	3.833
Margaret Hickey .....	2.08
Vesta Robinson .....	1.17

## SOMERSET WEDDINGS.

MATINGS OF CUPID AMONG THE FROSTY  
SONGS OF THUNDER.

SOMERSET, August 4.—Miss Leslie  
Grace Schrock, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Irvin M. Schrock, and George W.  
Pyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus A.  
Pyle, both of Somerset township, were  
married at the home of the bride's  
parents, by Rev. Daniel H. Walker.

Mrs. Rose A. Berkley, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Berkley, and N.  
Bruce Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman  
Long, both of Jenner township, were  
married at the residence of the  
Jenner Lutheran Church, by Rev.  
Elmer P. Rice.

Miss Annie Goldie Pickworth,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton A.  
Pickworth of Jenner township, and Cyrus  
Sylvester Spiegel, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Samuel Spiegel of Roswell,  
were married at the parsonage of the  
Jenner Lutheran Church, by Rev.  
Elmer P. Rice.

Miss Carlita Elizabeth Suter, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. John Suter, and  
C. W. Beckner, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles Beckner, both of Jenner  
township, were married at Meyersdale  
by Rev. George Avery Neeld, pastor of  
the Meyersdale Methodist Episcopal  
Church.

Miss Georgia Anna Pyle, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pyle of  
Rockwood, and Edwin Ober, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Ober of Cleveland,  
Ohio, were married at Rockwood, by Rev.  
D. S. Kurz, pastor of the Rockwood  
Lutheran Church.

Miss Martha E. Long, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Lev Long of Garrett, and  
Donald F. Brant, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
John H. Brant of Brotherville town-  
ship, were married at Garrett, by Rev.  
W. H. Johnson, pastor of the Garret  
Lutheran Church.

Miss Lillian Pitts, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Thomas Pitts of Rockwood  
and Scott Williams, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Walter Williams of Weinebene,  
Westmoreland, were married at Rockwood  
by Rev. D. S. Kurz, pastor of the  
Rockwood Lutheran Church.

The hot, dry winds of August, sweep-  
ing through the city streets and along  
the country roads will carry away  
where clouds do not.

Clouds of housewives and their  
protective draperies are well founded, for  
in the city streets each tiny particle  
that is blown about may be a raft  
which bears the minute disease  
producing organisms which we call  
germs.

The means by which many of our  
contagious diseases are transmitted  
have been discovered to be through  
personal contact or through insects  
which carry the disease germs from  
the sick to the well. While the ancient  
theory that plagues were trans-  
mitted by the air has been disproved  
by the investigations of modern  
science, a dust-filled atmosphere may  
be responsible for spreading certain  
infections. Experiments have shown  
that some of the germs of communicable  
disease die under brief exposure to  
the sun's rays. Others are less  
sensitive and survive for a consider-  
able time amidst the tiny particles  
of dust. The germs of tetanus or  
lockjaw are found in mud and about  
stable and if the tiny particles of  
dust carrying these germs are introduced  
into a wound, tetanus is apt to occur.

In the sputum of a sufferer from tuber-  
culosis, in the dust of the streets or  
sidewalks we often find the tuber-  
culous bacillus, the germ responsible for  
consumption. We have reason to believe  
that the germs of smallpox and possibly pneumonia may also be trans-  
mitted in this way.

Dry sweeping of the streets with its  
accompanying clouds of dust and less-  
ened dust by the day sweeping of the  
streets may be a possible source of  
disease infection. In many of the  
streets the germs are washed every day  
by the rain. This is a sanitary measure of  
high importance and should be followed  
as far as possible. Dry sweeping  
and dusting with the old fashioned  
duster should be abolished.

## MACHINISTS WIN.

GET ONLY SIX HRS. BUT THEY MAKE  
ALL DAY.

The Master Mechanic's office was  
defeated in an interesting game yes-  
terday afternoon by the Machinists to  
a score of 6-5. The Machinists were  
allowed but six hits and they made  
all of them good. Manager Stillwagon  
of the Machinists acted as umpire and  
the office force is taking up a collec-  
tion today to buy him a pair of  
glasses.

## Score by Innings:

	R.M.E.
M. M. Ober .....	121 100 960—5 9 5
Machinists .....	200 100 03X—6 6 3

## HIS TYPHOID FEVER.

Mrs. C. J. Schaefer of Main street  
is confined to her home suffering  
with typhoid fever.

Girl at Cuyahoga Home.

World has been reached here of the  
death of the girl at

**DUNBAR**

**THE NEAT** August 1—George Frost of Steers Hill is visiting relatives at McEwan and Latrobe for a few days.

Mrs. Ethelred Patterson is staying at her home on Lyman Hill, or pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamer and son Banks of McIntyre are staying at their home for a few days.

Mrs. Mary M. Smith of Uniontown sent Mr. and Mrs. the greatest of love, MR. and MARY M. SMITH.

Mrs. Michael Flynn is entertained by friends in Connellsville.

The evening was spent in Connellsville.

Mrs. F. T. Whipple was in Connellsville all Monday.

Thomas Zimmerman was a business player at State Junction Monday.

Tom Gauth and Jim Smith motorized Saturday.

Merle Gallagher is visiting friends in Connellsville.

Harry Cawein was a business editor in Uniontown.

Mrs. F. T. Whipple was in Connellsville all Monday.

W. T. Wurtz of Pittsburgh is in town.

Mrs. Clara Snyder is visiting friends in Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Stoltz was in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bush is returning after spending a week with art friends in Connellsville.

Mrs. George McQuade returned home from Fort Wayne where she spent a few days with relatives.

Mrs. George L. C. Koenig is staying at the home of her sister.

Mr. Alan Fulton is the guest of friends in Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Weller are spending a week in Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCune of West New York spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William McCune of Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duntz & babies will be married in the baby room of the Driskill Hotel will plan all the big events of the season.

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**CONFERENCE**

**CONNELLSVILLE** August 1—Misses Mrs. Lisa and Marie M. Mullin of New York are staying at Mrs. Miss Shelly's Inn for a week.

John E. Kelly who was bitten by a dog last week was out Saturday night with his wife and a bunch of friends.

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**DAWSON**

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Mr. Z. L. Henry is visiting friends in Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith of Connellsville were dining on Dawson Field Saturday.

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**VANDERBILT**

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Mr. and Mrs. George and Editha, Jr., of Uniontown and Ruth Bennett of Washington, D. C., were Sunday visitors at the home of Miss Mary McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cawein of Uniontown visited with relatives in Connellsville.

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TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 4, 1914.

## THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

The European war situation pres-  
ents no new changes, but every  
possibility of a terrible struggle in the  
near future. Great Britain is not  
anxious of being drawn into the war  
and her services in establishing  
peace would not doubt be invaluable,  
but German aggressions are crowding  
her, and it is probable that her in-  
clinations and her obligations will  
compel her to join the belligerents.A new ministry composed of all  
parties is proposed and a declaration  
of war is imminent.Germany is evidently preparing to  
put her forces against her ancient  
enemy, France, and to meet the  
attack of the neutrals. Brazil  
against whom she has formally  
declared war. It is possible that the  
German does hope to crush France  
and then turn their attention to  
Russia, expecting to keep England  
neutral. If so it looks as if they were  
more hopeful than wise. However, in  
these days of modern warfare with  
its deadly machine and almost pro-  
hibitive cost, the victory is to the  
prompt. William the Bold is  
a plenty wise to all the rules of the  
war game.The important war news of this  
time is found in columns rather than  
in camps, before any decisive battle  
is fought. The engagements thus  
far reported are unimportant affairs  
and some of them are even  
unconfirmed, which means that they  
are unworthy of consideration.In the meantime, the American  
people should be that of War and  
Waiting.

## CITY BONDS AND TAXES.

Connellsville will issue no city bonds  
this year. The black shadow of Euro-  
pean war has fallen athwart America  
finances for the moment. There is  
now no bond market whatever.  
If we had our proposed bond issues  
all regularly and overwhelmingly ap-  
proved, we would be unable to realize  
anything on them.Whatever debts may have existed  
in the hands of the city controllers as  
to the proper time for holding the elec-  
tion for the purpose of submitting the  
\$100,000 improvement and re-  
building bond issue again for the ap-  
proval of the citizens have been ad-  
dicted and wholly dispelled by the  
war news and its effect upon the  
bond market. In the present financial situa-  
tion, there's no hurry about the bond  
issue. It will be time enough to present  
it in November. It is probable  
however, that the situation will have  
changed by that time. In any event  
the wise and proper thing to do is to  
explore the facts at that time and  
then have the majority of im-  
provement ready to be set in motion  
next year. Under the circumstances,  
it will be possible to make any  
extraordinary bond issue at any  
time.The general school bond issue has  
been postponed for other reasons, but  
the same old story would have been  
told if the citizens recently refused  
to vote a school bond issue for an  
expensive new high school, but we  
have no doubt they will consider an  
equitable proportion for the better  
ment of our schools.To be in one, then a resident of  
Connellsville, is not an easy task, and  
some striking changes in valuation  
are required to be in contemplation.  
There is no doubt that Connell-  
sville's school situation has been too  
long but care should be taken that it  
is not made truly high. This plan  
of holding election is under way  
and some action can be had and state tax  
at the same time. It will depend on  
what the citizens do to let a reasonable  
proportion of such taxes be computed  
with the amounts paid in other communities.  
In short, Connellsville will  
determine its own fate, herself. Better  
raise the rate a few tax rate for  
and a sum proportionate to raise the  
valuations and thereby automatically  
increase our county and state taxes.In the present state of affairs, how-  
ever, it is wise to sit tight until the  
storm blows over. This is no time to  
get out cabin plans.

## AN EXPURGATE.

The secretary of the school board  
who was asked to serve without compen-  
sation but not without honor and  
responsibility, gently but positively de-  
clined the new job, and not one of the  
directors who participated wished  
to upset him, offered to take it on  
their own shoulders. This failure teaches  
that there are times to practice public  
economy upon the other fellow.The outcome of the legislation is  
some small measure of public econ-  
omy with the matter of efficiency to  
be determined. While it is probable  
that the new secretary will measure  
up to all the requirements of the pos-  
ition, it is possible that she may  
sometimes have to face delicate situa-tions arising out of a divided respon-  
sibility as secretary to the school board  
and to the school superintend-  
ent. These, however, are remote  
and perhaps inconsequential. Upon  
the whole the experiment is worth  
trying.

## CONSERVATION.

The coal operators along the line  
of the Buckhannon & Northern rail-  
road are not happy. They have com-  
plained to the West Virginia Public  
Service Commission that the railroad  
is discouraging the opening of their  
mines, and they now threat to the  
rate the railroad proposed to charge  
for the transportation of their coal.  
It is hard to understand why the rail-  
road should in any manner try to dis-  
courage traffic originating on its own  
line. Railroads usually encourage  
business by every means in their power.  
However, it is possible that the  
Buckhannon & Northern directors be-  
lieve in conservation and the long-  
range prosperity of the world. In  
the Buckhannon & Northern case, will be  
watched with interest by both railroad  
and coal interests.The groundhogs which are cap-  
able of acting as official weather  
prophets for Connellsville during the  
week of the Dreamer's convention are  
probably no better or no worse than  
the government forecasters, but there  
is consolation in the thought that if  
the weather is not what it ought to  
be it won't be a crime to kill the  
prophets.

This is a bad year for globe-trotters.

Labor Day will be observed in Con-  
nellsville as never before. The school  
children will join the bands in cele-  
brating it. There was never any real  
excuse for the legal holidays, and  
never much apparent desire on the  
part of labor to unite in its celebra-  
tion. It would be a good day to

have a holiday.

The rebels will join the bands in cele-  
brating it. There was never any real  
excuse for the legal holidays, and  
never much apparent desire on the  
part of labor to unite in its celebra-  
tion. It would be a good day to

have a holiday.

The series of justice will now be  
held off in Connellsville.The Connellsville News seems to  
think it is all right for President Wilson  
to take the stump for the Demo-  
cratic state ticket. Both up it is. He  
had a great deal to say about his  
nomination. He had better say all he  
can in favor of its election. When he  
goes through the people will have a  
good time.The Blackhounds ought to be des-  
perately busy. There is plenty of room in  
Europe for everybody who wants to  
join in playing his war game.

The series of justice will now be

held off in Connellsville.

Vendor complies the statement that  
the Democratic cartoons are not the  
strongest part of the Democratic argu-  
ment, and the argument as a whole  
hasn't much to brag about.The Connellsville News seems to  
think the country will be in an issue in  
this campaign. The fall is not an issue  
but some of the Democratic issues  
ought to be in play for fall, a preface

to Germany was evidently hooded.

Italy seems to have more than one  
reason for remaining outside the  
breastwork.The Peter rebellion has been im-  
mediately postponed.The mayor wants it under road that  
Sunday must be a day of peace as  
well as a day of rest.

The atmosphere were hot in the night.

More has not been so close to us for  
years. Perhaps it is his minister in  
France.Unconfirmed war news is usually  
unconfirmed war news.The emergency currency arrived  
just in time for the emergency.The firemen called to the European  
confederation are unfortunately not  
summarized to put it out but rather  
add to its fury.It is to be hoped that the Italian  
wars will not involve the balance of  
the world.

The lid is off of European politics

and the hot breath of universal war

is stowing horribly.

The Socialists are for peace when  
there is war, and for war when there  
is peace.

Abe Martin.



Some folks are so poor they have  
to eat at the garage U see what time  
it is. Saturday night is father's day.

Souler goes to work.  
I. M. Souler, the owner of weights  
and measures, started actual work this  
morning. He is inspecting scales and  
measuring on the West Side today.

**The Monkey.**BY GEORGE FITCH,  
Author of "At Good Old Slavash."According to Charles Darwin, who  
once made a very careful investiga-  
tion of the belongings of humanity, the  
monkey is the ancestor of man.If this is true it is a sad thought  
for those whose greatest pride is to  
trace their ancestry into the divine  
and immortal past. For the monkey is no  
great shakes as a citizen.It is a miniature edition of a man,  
with carbuncles and warts on his face  
and arms, and a tail. The monkey's loss  
is more than that man's and he is  
also equipped with a versatile and  
intelligent tail by which he can manu-  
facture the lightest limb while picking  
fruit with both hands and feet. If the  
boys of today were supplied with  
a monkey's appendages, they would  
make the oracles of America a howling  
waste in three days.The monkey has a full beard on all  
parts of his body and small, bald  
paws, which consists mostly of jaw.  
Nature only provided the monkey with  
room under his forehead for a tempo-  
rary nest of beans and she used inferior  
and untasted goods for filling it  
that.The monkey is very much and  
bright at initiation, and can be taught  
a large variety of astounding and use-  
less tricks, such as wearing a plug hat  
and dress suit, smoking a pipe, drink-  
ing champagne and eating ice cream  
with a fork. A monkey can make a  
watch or other mechanism to pieces  
as cleverly as a man. But when he  
attempts to put the pieces together  
again his full talent are exhibited.The trouble with a monkey is the  
fact that he has no memory. If he  
could remember what he learned yesterday  
he would be equal to some  
grades of human, and might stand  
out among the apes of the world. His  
language is quite as he learns, and  
for this reason civilization is slowly  
pushing him into the undiscerning re-  
servation of children.In fact the monkey has no better  
memory than the American voter who  
one year throws thebae out with  
tremendous emotion and much prayerful  
thanksgiving and the next year  
votes them in again with a glad  
heart. We cannot use the monkey  
in the arts and sciences, but in some  
sections of our great cities he might  
safely be intrusted with the  
right of suffrage without impairing  
the result in any degree.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

One Cent Word.  
No advertisement for less  
than 12 cents.Classified columns close at noon.  
Advertisements of wants, sales, etc., closed after  
that hour will not appear until the  
day following.

## Wanted.

WANTED—YOU TO ADVERTISE IN  
our classified columns.WANTED—YOU BARBERING  
business. Building opposite Library,  
Monongahela Avenue. 220-0143.WANTED—TWO GOOD KITCHEN  
girls. Come ready for work. MICH-  
ELENTINE'S CAFE, 123 S. Pittsburg Street.  
220-0143.WANTED—FIVE EXPERIENCED  
housewives, stretch a commission propo-  
sition. None other need apply. Call  
Tri-State phone 353-3861.WANTED—DISTRICT SALES MAN-  
AGER for staple, well advertised, to  
automobile and other factory to  
sell and affect subcontract. Profit-  
able, exclusive territory—conten-  
tious, but no permanent. Start  
expenditure and all details in first  
letter. NATIONAL BUSINESS COM-  
PANY, Pittsburg, Pa. 220-0148.WANTED—RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSES,  
Imperial-Kalis Bank, 25th andFOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED  
rooms, 701 Vine Street, 214-0146.FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE,  
Imperial Street, South Side. See E. T.  
EVANS.FOR RENT—STORE ROOM, 107 W.  
Apple Street. Imperial 107 W. Apple  
Street. 220-0147.FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE,  
Imperial 239 South Prospect Street.FOR RENT—NINE STORE ROOMS,  
good location, Imperial 1129. R.A.G.  
Street, South Side. 240-0148.FOR RENT—AFTER AUGUST 15th,  
dearable but not expensive apartment.  
Merton Avenue. See E. T. EVANS.FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS,  
prices, Apple 235 North Pittsburg  
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# Slav Versus the Teuton

**Great Struggle For Supremacy That Is Disturbing the Peace of Europe**



MAP SHOWING BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA.  
One of the great causes of the war between Austria and Serbia was the annexation by Austria of Bosnia and Herzegovina, both largely populated by Serbs.

**W**HILE the immediate cause of Austria-Hungary's attack on Serbia is the demand for reparation for the murder of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg, the ultimate causes are the movement of the Habsburg empire toward the south and the desperate efforts of the entire Serb (Servian) race to regain complete national existence.

Ever since the repulse of the Turkish army from Vienna in 1683 the Austrians have steadily fought their way southward, expecting ultimately to make their way to the Aegean over the ruins of the Turkish empire. Austria, like Russia, was not unwilling to see small buffer states set up to occupy the middle ground during the intervals of rest in her forward movement, and so most of the Balkan states of today came into being.

Of the Serbian race, which in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries ruled a vast empire extending over the western half of the Balkan peninsula and the eastern coast of the Adriatic, practically all had come under Turkish domination in the sixteenth century. For twenty years of that century, about, Serbia was under Austrian rule, then reverted to Turkey.

#### The Servian People.

Only a minority of the Servian race live in Serbia and the Macedonia territory recently won from the Turks.



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#### TSAR NICHOLAS OF RUSSIA.

Nicholas II, the czar of all the Russias, is the supreme ruler of the largest Slavic race in the world and may be considered the head of all Slavs, although millions of them are scattered through many countries and are not under Russian rule. A large proportion of Austria's population are Slavs. Germany has a large Slavic population in the western section and the inhabitants of Poland, Bohemia, Hungary, Roumania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, and the other countries of the Balkan peninsula are also to a large percentage Slavs.

Montenegro is inhabited by people ethnically and linguistically the same; so are Bosnia and Herzegovina; so is much of the hinterland of Dalmatia and large districts in Hungary. Croatia and Slavonia, peopled by the same race, are called the "Ireland of Hungary" because of the alleged persecutions by their rulers. A hundred years ago part of the Servian race was sub-

Serbia in among other states as to make her almost entirely dependent upon Austria-Hungary for commercial or other intercourse with the rest of the world.

Thenceforward a cardinal principle of Austro-Hungarian policy was to induce Serbia to yield her independence and become a mere province of the dual realm. As a long step toward this end Austria-Hungary a few years ago, in flagrant violation of the Berlin treaty, forcibly annexed the Slavic states of Bosnia and Herzegovina. But in doing so she overreached herself, for she thus hastened the formation of that Balkan league which in one of the most amazing wars in record drove the Turks out of Macedonia and Albania and most of Thrace, and partitioned nine-tenths of the former Turkish empire in Europe among the four members of the league.

**Servian Agitation.**  
This well-nigh fatal blow at Austrian ambitions aroused the dual realm to desperate efforts, and through a threat of a general European war it induced the other great powers to back, or, at least, to sanction, its course in interfering to take from Serbia what that power considered the legitimate spoils of victory by erecting Albania into a kingdom which should be under Austrian influence.

All this naturally enkindled the millions of Serbs who are held subject to Austria-Hungary and incited them to form societies and to agitate for their liberation. In June occurred the assassination of the Austro-Hungarian heir presumptive at the Bosnian capital in circumstances which were mysterious and suspicious. The Austro-Hungarian government followed up the incident with a series of more or less direct charges of Serbian responsibility, culminating in a peremptory demand.

Thirty years ago Serbia was a catapaw for Austria in Balkan schemes with Russia backing Bulgaria, but now the Serbians can count on Russian sympathy, for their cause is indirectly the cause of the entire Slavic race in its double struggle to be free from German rule and to fight for the heritage of Constantinople.

#### Austria's Slave Rule.

Commenting upon forcible annexation by Austria of the Serb provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina in 1908 a correspondent of the New York Evening Post, writing from St. Petersburg, said:

"The Austrian bureaucracy proves itself a juster, humbler, and stronger ruler of the Slavs than the Russian bureaucracy. Bosnia, Herzegovina, Croatia, Dalmatia, not to mention Serbia and Montenegro, have better governments than Russia has. The southern Slavs ought to come to the help of their northern brethren, instead of calling on the latter to assist them. It is the southern Slavs who are comparatively successful, enlightened, free, and the Russians who are ignorant, backward, enslaved. In Russia only 3.8 per cent of the children go to school, while in Serbia, Bulgaria, and the Slav provinces which are under Austrian rule the proportion is more than twice as high. In calling on Russia for help the Serbs don't know what they are doing. They forget that their invitation could only bring to their assistance not the Russian people, but the armed servants that hold the Slavic people down. It may seem paradoxical to say that if the Russians did intervene and did win, the second state of the Serbs would be worse than the first, but, unfortunately, history proves that this is exactly what has occurred in the past."

#### The Policy of Austria.

The policy of Austria in the Balkan region has ever been consistent and in accordance with the one great aim of the western powers of Europe—to keep in Russia so as to prevent it from gathering a foothold on the Mediterranean coast. For the sake of that aim Turkey was permitted to continue its existence in spite of its misrule and overbearing. In pursuance of the same policy the terms of the treaty of San Stefano were annulled by the treaty of Berlin to prevent Russia from obtaining important advantages and eventually the control over the port of Cetinje through an arrangement with Montenegro.

Austria was well aware of the fact that Serbia as well as Montenegro was subsidized by Russia and in complete sympathy with the aims of the great Slav empire. An expansion of Serbia meant to Austria an increase of the danger threatening from Russia ascendancy, and for that reason the possibility of stopping Serbia had to be stopped. To do this effectively Austria was compelled to annex Bosnia and Herzegovina, a separate Serbia from the Adriatic.

Inspired and abetted by Russia, Serbia had intended to obtain control of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the annexation of these former Turkish provinces by Austria was a great blow to Serbia's aspirations and to Russia's secret plans. It was this disappointment more perhaps than any other cause which precipitated the recent wars on the Balkan peninsula. Russian influence has been dominant in Serbia, as it has in Montenegro and in the other so-called Danube principalities ever since they came into existence, and Austria's right is really directed more against Russia's schemes than against Serbia's national independence.

#### Austrian Repression of Serbia.

The Serbs of the present kingdom became autonomous in 1830, but revolted in 1876-78, aiming at complete freedom. With them joined the kingdoms of Greece and Herzegovina. In 1878 at Berlin the great powers of Europe sought to reorganize the Balkan peninsula, and two of them tried to satisfy their ambitions for self-aggrandizement. Russia strengthened her old resolution to acquire Constantinople by transforming Bulgaria into a Russian province, and Austria-Hungary renewed her determination to gain an outlet on the Aegean at Saloniki and to extend her Adriatic frontier by crushing and absorbing Serbia, Albania and Macedonia.

The Russian plans were defeated by the genius and valor of Alexander of Battenberg and Stephen Stamboloff. Those of Austria seemed far more likely to succeed. The Berlin treaty of 1878 gave her temporary control of the two great Turkish provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina and also of the smaller sanjak of Novi Bazar, lying between Serbia and Montenegro, and it so shut

Albert's Aptness.  
Mrs. Huie (a popular and prosperous parson)—Now, Albert, what'll you say when I take you for the kid lady's dancin' room? Albert (a profident pup)—Oh, all right, I know. Put on a beautiful last look and say, "Oh, my! Is this heaven?"—Exchange.

How They Were Seated.  
"I suppose you sat at the captain's table?"

"The captain sat at our table," responded Mrs. Nutrich, with dignity.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

# Europe's Armed Camps

**Old and New Enmities That Have Divided It Into Two Hostile Factions**



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#### SERVIAN CAVALRY ON THE MARCH.

**A**USTRIA'S ultimatum did not come as a surprise to any one who has followed her diplomatic maneuvering of the past twenty-five years.

Austria has never been able to forgive Serbia for existing at all, and Serbia has always fiercely resented her big neighbor's stubborn opposition to her own schemes for development. For twenty-five years jealousy and enmity have fed on each other, for twenty-five

years each has irritated the other in all the numberless ways known to shill politicians, for twenty-five years each has been held in check only by the pressure of outside influences. But now the tragic death of the heir apparent has put in Austria's hands an excuse so powerful that she dares to use it as a weapon.

**Stand by Their Ally.**  
In the present situation, as in every harangue in the Balkans, the importance is not so much in the countries involved as in the probability of the entanglement of other nations and the possibility therefore of that dread bogey, a general European war. Montenegro has already announced that her fortunes are cast with Serbia. Serbia also, by reason of the understanding she has with Greece and Roumania, might hope for support from them. Germany and Italy have declared their intention of standing by their ally, Austria, though no one really believes that their intention is to do more than to keep other nations off and so leave Austria a clear field.

Bulgaria, while claiming to remain neutral, would certainly be glad if she could snatch the chance to revenge herself for her defeat by Serbia in the recent Balkan war. But more important than any of these is the attitude of Russia, of which nothing as yet has been said. With Russia interfering as the chief protector of the Slav people, Germany and Italy could hardly avoid being actively involved. Without this interference Austria can almost certainly hope for a clear ring.

**Protector of the Slav.**  
Russia aspires to be the protector of the Slav people and while she has hitherto failed to play that role with any great degree of glory she still clings to it. It was to her that Serbia looked for assistance when she saw Bosnia and Herzegovina slip finally through her fingers. Serbia was eager and willing to respond, but was in no condition to do so. She was still prostrated from the Japanese war and at the first hint that her interference in

It came with the outbreak of the Balkan war, when a series of brilliant campaigns the Servians advanced straight through Albania to Durazzo, thus seizing the coveted seaport. It is not hard to recall the maneuverings by which Austrian diplomacy defeated this bid by setting up the ill-fated little kingdom of Albania as a buffer. At the same time she was able to prevent Montenegro, also a Serb state, from maintaining her hold on the hardly won city of Scutari. Not even the highly desirable portions of Macedonia that fell to Serbia's lot at the end of the war were able to compensate her for her rage of disappointment in the loss of the footing on the sea.

Meanwhile the Slavs of Dalmatia are

under Hungarian rule; and here, as in Bosnia and Herzegovina, promises of local self-government have never come to anything more than words. Thus the northern half of the Servian race is still under the Austrian empire.

Meanwhile the southern half was finally united by the victories over Turkey in the war of 1912.

In the fall of 1912 the Servians mobilized 260,000 men in the first three weeks, and later added 145,000 more to the number. And though their losses in this war and in the struggle with Bulgaria in the summer of 1913 were heavy, the Servian troops fought bravely and proved themselves efficient and enduring.

But the fruits of this war were in part taken from them by Austria, whose diplomatic activity was responsible for the ruling of the powers, which compelled the Servians to give up part of their conquests in Albania. Thus Serbia lost her chance to get a seaport and remains a landlocked power, her only outlet being through the friendly Greek ports on the Aegean.

But the Servian victories in Macedonia and the Greek capture of Saloniki put an unexpected obstacle in the way of Austria's march to the south. No more could the dual monarchy hope to inherit Saloniki and the land between that port and the frontier of Bosnia on the dual downfall of Turkey; Serbia was now squarely across her path.

So the Balkan wars left the Servians confident of their military ability, elated by victory, determined on complete national unity and angered by Austria's continued hold on the northern part of the nation and by her action in depriving the nation of an outlet to the sea. These wars left Austria-Hungary with increased difficulties in dealing with the Slav tribes, particularly the Serbians, now in her dominions, and convinced that the march to the southward must be given up altogether unless Serbia could be put out of the way.

#### Conflict of European Powers.

The conflict among the European powers, if a clash cannot be averted, will bring two great groups into opposing array. It will be the third time in five years that the triple alliance (Germany, Austria and Italy) and the triple entente (Russia, Great Britain and France) have been brought face to face in hostile attitudes. For the eternal European issue of balance of power is to the fore again.

Five years ago the triple entente protested against Austria's annexation of Bosnia, asserting that it was in violation of the agreement at the congress of Berlin following the Russo-Turkish war. Austria's move blighted the racial and political hopes of a small Slavic state which was closely related to Russia.

Germany threatened the czar's country in 1909, and two years later presented to France a demand for a large territorial grant in Morocco because the French protectorate there had been recognized. Russia, France and Great Britain apparently were ready to contest Germany's back door. Since then Germany's resentment has been bliter. Then there is still friction between France and Germany over Alsace-Lorraine.

In Tripoli, Italy defeated Turkey, regarded as a German ally. Subsequently came the collapse of Turkish power in Europe and the increased strength of the small Balkan states. Today these minor states bar Austria from the Aegean and Servian threats hang with the union of southern Slavs.

#### Position of Austria.

The Balkan alliance was undoubtedly a Russian move, to counteract which Austria promoted dissension among the Balkan allies, leading to a second war among those states. But Serbia defeated Bulgaria. Austria's support of Bulgaria had alienated Roumania. Roumania began to cast longing eyes on Bosnia and Herzegovina. Roumania wanted its millions of countrymen in Hungary. In the dual monarchy there was little national feeling, the diverse peoples causing dissension and even threatening the disruption of the empire.

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Of the members of the triple alliance Austria is the weakest in preparedness for conflict. Serbs and Roumanians, eager to fight, are at her southern border. Austrian ruin would mean their nationalism, Greece, siding with the triple entente, must be taken into account.

#### The Gauntlet to Russia.

Austria has thrown down the gauntlet to Russia. Germans feel that they must stand by the challenge. Serbia and Roumania, seeing greater nationalism in Austria's overhadow, are eager to fight on the entente's side. Austria feels that if it must go down it will go down fighting, rather than yield to intrigue.

It is the supreme moment for the test of power. Behind it all is the old issue of balance of power. Neither triple alliance nor triple entente feels that it can maintain its prestige by

#### Foresight.

She—Johnnie needs a new pair of shoes. He—Why, saints alive! I brought home a pair for him last night! She—Yes, you did. But as it took you fully six weeks to remember to get them it might be well to start in now for the next pair.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Easy.**

"Tell me, old man," said the perennial seeker after useless knowledge, "why is your hair gray and your beard brown?"

"Easy," answered the facetious old man. "My hair in twenty years older than my beard."—Michigan Gargoyle.

#### BACK WHERE THEY BELONG.

States Returning to Their Allegiance to the Republican Party.

New Jersey, like practically every other eastern state, is swinging back to its old birth to the Republican party. Every political straw since the 1912 election indicates the trend of political feeling in favor of the Republicans.

The new movement is simplicity itself. The so-called Progressives are returning to their old love.

New Jersey Republicans were pronouncedly for Roosevelt in 1912 at the Republican primaries. Every delegate to the national convention at Chicago was elected for Roosevelt. In the election that followed the vote for Roosevelt was about 145,000 as against about 88,000 for Taft. This was the high water mark of the Progressive vote.

Last year Stokes, the Republican candidate for governor, received about 144,000 votes as against about 40,000 votes for Colby, the Progressive candidate.

There were two causes which contributed to this result: One was the natural trend of those who had voted against Taft in 1912 to return to their party, and the other was the lack of party unity on the part of the Progressives.

#### John O'Groats House.

John O'Groats was the reputed builder of the John O'Groats house, the ruins of which are still pointed out at Dunbar's Bay Head, on the northemmost point of the mainland of Scotland. Tradition is not entirely agreed as to the personality of John O'Groats. One legend states that he was a poor man who used to ferry passengers over to the island of Stroma for a groat. But the most popular story makes him the descendant of a Hollander, De Groot, who in the reign of James IV, settled in the vicinity, and it goes on to tell how John and his seven cousins would yearly meet to celebrate the memory of their ancestor and have a yearly quarrel over the question of precedence until finally John invented a method of settling the difficulty. He built an eight-sided house of one room, with eight windows and eight doors, and an octagonal table in the center of the room, so that all might enter simultaneously, each to his own door, and there might be no head of the table.

#### First Game Law.

The first "game law" for the protection of wild animals and birds was enacted in 1608 by William the Conqueror. This decree of the Norman king was called a forest law, but its principal purpose was the preservation of game. Forfeiture of property was made the penalty for killing or disabling any kind of wild beast, while the slayer of a stag, buck or bear, if convicted, had his eyes put out. These laws, of course, applied only to the masses, since the royalty and nobility were permitted to kill as much as they pleased. In fact, the principal purpose of the pioneer "game law" was to provide sport for the few. The first parliamentary game law in England was passed in 1460. Game laws in America have become increasingly strict of late years, but they were adopted too late to save many species, notably the buffalo, from almost complete extinction.—New York Sun.

#### Squaretown.

The name "Squaretown" has been heard in designation of Adelaide, the capital of the state of South Australia. When that colony was founded it was established to the utmost detail on paper before the colonists set sail from England. The capital was laid out upon a surveyor's drawing board, and all that remained to do on landing was to find a flat piece of ground on which to drive the stakes. Adelaide is composed of four areas, a mile in each dimension, these areas being parted by two streets of noble width. Quite around the city extends a park land a mile in width, and this is maintained as a perpetual reserve upon which the public establishments as government houses, parliament house and botanic gardens on the north terrace, the remainder being maintained as park and recreation grounds.—New York Sun.

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# The IMPOSSIBLE BOY

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"Iris!" he cried, springing to her side and putting his arm about her. "You must not say such things, you silly child. When I leave my work I want to play—just to play like a child—and a trained horse amuses me, frankly and truly, I do like it. You hardly ever laugh for sheer merriment. It's most neurotic, I'm darned if it isn't!"

"I'm not a silly child," cried Iris hotly, disengaging herself from his embrace. "I'm not neurotic! My heart is torn."

"Oh, marry me right away, and let your soul go bang!" exclaimed Hill. "All you need is a taste of life! Honestly I understand about this feeling of yours, dear. Believe me, work and living in earnest are the answers and the cure."

"You don't understand!" she cried; "every word you utter makes that plainer. You never have any great emotional experiences—at least, that I can see—and, of course, you can't recognize them as real in others. You may be an artist on canvas, but you are not an artist of life, and that is far more important! I suppose you will go on leading your ordered existence forever. I shall smile if I have to share it! And I thought you were a romantic figure. Why, you work as regularly as any business man, and as hard!"

"A curious complaint," said he, the half-smile dying upon his lips. "You know little, dear, of life, or you would not talk like this. Control is the password to success. It is a bitter fact, perhaps, but one we all have to learn."

"That is the theory which I do not intend to live by," she said rather breathlessly.

"How am I to take that?" said the man.

"As you see fit," she replied. "I mean to live by excretion. I used to think that you did so. You have changed."

"For your sake!" he expostulated, suddenly angry. "If I have whipped myself into some semblance of a human being, it has been—I was going to say, for you; but it is more than that. It has been for the work's own sake. And now you are ready to repudiate me because of that very accomplishment. You are unfair, uncharmingable!"

"Oh, don't be so inglorious, I shall go mad!" she cried. "I hate your rearmenances!"

"Very well, then," said he, trying to smile. "I'll be unreasonable." "And don't be forcible! Oh, go away. I can't endure you!"

"Look here, Iris," he said heatedly. "I'm not joking. God forbid! This is getting too serious. Am I really to go?"

"Or let your spirit out of its cage," she said.

For the third time Hill committed his greatest mistake.

"You are a foolish child!" he said angrily. "Very well, then, I'll go. But I warn you, if you send me off, I'll not come back."

For a moment he waited, hoping that she would speak, but she said nothing, merely standing there and trembling a little, though white and sad silent. Suddenly Hill turned on his heel.

"Confound all women!" he muttered, and went out a small backdoor glancing himself out of the room in a fury.

For a moment or two longer she stood motionless, and then throwing her arms out wildly, she cried his name aloud.

"Oh, Sam!" she called, "come back—please come back!"

Running out into the upper hall, she arrived at the stair-head just in time to hear the front door close after him, and was instantly obliged to run the middle inquisitive gaze of a footman, who came in to remove the tea tray. When he was gone, however, she cast herself face downward among the gray cushions of the sofa and cried bitterly, cold horror clutching at her heart as she slowly came to see the reality of what she had done.

For Hill had spoken the truth when he implied that she was merely a child—fored with luxurious surroundings and striving after she knew not what. Her father adored her, and gave her absolute liberty. The people whom she knew by inheritance meant little to her; she found them introspective, self-absorbed, and amateurish at the arts they affected, many of them simply hangar-on of her beauty-loving father, who with the years had become less the man of affairs and more the man of letters and patron of the arts. As she drew up her discontent increased, until finally, within the last two years, she had stumbled upon a group of people with whom brains meant aristocracy. Here she had met Hill, and after about a year he had persuaded her to become engaged to him. She had consented on condition that it remain a secret for the time being. There had been no reason for concealment but the girl's innate love of romance and mystification. And so no one had been told of the engagement, although it was a well-known and widely discussed subject among their friends.

And it was all over! Well, possibly it was for the best.

She buried her face deeper in the

## CHAPTER IV.

### That Which Is No Robbery.

Meanwhile Sam Hill had flung himself into the street, and into a state of mind which was the reverse of enviable. Reason was suddenly impossible. The arguments which he had advanced to Iris but a moment since now failed him, and his one masterful, overwhelming thought was that he had lost her.

It had all happened so suddenly that the shock left him gasping. Probably she had never really cared from the first, he thought, for had she ever been in love with him who could not have dismissed him on so flimsy a pretext?

He was extremely unhappy, but not with a certain enjoyment of her own misery, she arose with the determination to find her father, and extract what comfort she could from him without telling him her trouble. Perhaps he was in his library now. She would go and see. Slowly she descended the wide stairs. At the street entrance stood her father, evidently on the point of leaving the house.

Vanderpool was a handsome man, and had retained an intangible atmosphere of youth, despite the responsibility of his wealth, and despite the obvious fact that he had lived intensely in the emotional side of life nature.

"Hello, little Iris!" he said. "You seem a bit pale, my dear! Were you looking for me?"

"Yes, father!" replied Iris, "but I—you are going out, I see, so—" "I've an appointment that is rather pressing," said he, a little anxious pecker gathering between his eyes, "but if your business can't wait, mine will have to."

"Oh, Iris is nothing, nothing!" said Iris, with what seemed to her divine submission to fate.

"Then we'll have a fine talk at breakfast," returned her father. "I'm dining out. Good-night, my dear!"

The door closed behind him, and Iris turned into the library.

The room spoke strongly of her father. It was large and fine and romantic, like his; it was dignified, too, containing several almost priceless treasures.

But perhaps the most unique feature of the apartment was the great, low desk. It was a Flemish piece, unusual in shape and construction, and covered with a multitude of intricate ornaments, carved deep into its heavy surface.

Vanderpool had never been a very light-hearted person, but he had a subtle charm which was more fascinating than any gaity could be, and his rare smile was a thing to be remembered. Of her mother Iris had no recollection, but from her earliest childhood she had seen her father as an individual, instead of merely as "father," a being from whom came the luxuries of material existence; and she had always adored him. There was a cloud over his existence, she knew, and she assumed it to be the loss of her mother. But this explanation was not sufficient to account for the depression which had come upon him lately. What could that trouble be? Had it to do with those letters which came by registered mail, with foreign stamps, some of which the name by the byname at Stamford had so nearly stolen from her? Stamford! If only she had stayed in the free, innocent air of the country, among the crimson maples, where troubles slipped

"It's only Mr. Jones," said the voice that had spoken before. "He's just woke up. It's only my bear!"

Then Sam Hill realized that the creature at which he was staring in the dimness was a small bear, to which was attached a chain that clinked upon the asphalt walk.

"Mr. Jones, is it?" snapped Hill. "And who the devil are you?"

"I am Pedro," replied the animal's custodian. And even in the gloom Hill could see the white gleam of a smile. The slender figure straightened up on the bench beside him.

"What Pedro? Pedro who?" demanded Hill, interested in spite of himself.

"Gaily just Pedro," came the answer. Then followed a laugh—a wonderful ringing laugh, ending abruptly, as though a door had been closed upon music.

"Well, Pedro, whoever you are," replied Hill, "you seem to be in as ill spirits as myself, else you would not be sitting in the square at such an hour."

"Are you hungry, too?" Pedro inquired.

Hill laughed, a short laugh, not so pleasant to hear as the other's.

"In a way," said he.

"Ah!" said Pedro pityingly, and by the tone Hill knew that the youth had guessed at a hidden meaning in his words.

"Why do you come to the city?" asked the latter, after a pause. "Your brotherhood usually keep to the open road."

"I come because I am an artist, and here I shall have more opportunity to paint," replied Pedro.

"You speak as though you were a genius," said Hill blithely.

"Perhaps I am," Pedro returned.

There was a silence, during which Mr. Jones fumbled the hand of his new acquaintance affectionately. Then said Pedro:

"What is your trouble?"

Somewhat Hill was not in the least offended by the question. For a moment he considered it, then:

"I must go away and hide myself," he said.

"And you don't want to go away?"

"Yes—or rather, I want to go, although it is a duty I take a bitter pleasure in discharging. But I must go, because I must hide."

"Oh!" said Pedro. "Why go off to hide? A good way to get out of sight is to remain where you are, and tell no one about it. People are promptly forgetful about you."

Hill peered at the youthful face to see if the bear-trainer was joking; but no trace of mirth could be discovered.

"Perhaps!" said he. Then to change the subject. "When did you arrive in the city?"

"This afternoon."

"And what, exactly, do you expect to do?"

"Who taught you?" asked Hill.

"Then I have painted a Little here and a little there. But I have yet so much, so much to learn! That is why I came here to find a studio, that I might really learn."

Privately, Hill was convinced that what Pedro needed was the opportunity. That was all. It was remarkable, but true. Suddenly he leaned across the little table.

"I suppose you love that bear tremendously?" he asked.

"Yes," said Pedro, instantly aware of an impending development.

"More than your art?"

Pedro laughed. "Then he sobered,

## CHAPTER IV.

### That Which Is No Robbery.

Meanwhile Sam Hill had flung himself into the street, and into a state of mind which was the reverse of enviable. Reason was suddenly impossible. The arguments which he had advanced to Iris but a moment since now failed him, and his one masterful, overwhelming thought was that he had lost her.

"We shall be glad to," said Pedro. Hill had forgotten the bear, but when Pedro said "we" he realized that there were three hungry beings.

"All right," he said, making a rapid mental inventory of the restaurants he knew. Hitting at last on the right one, he got to his feet with a jerk. "Come along, we'll go over to Gertrude's."

They ate the entire menu with very little conversation. Then they pushed back their chairs a little, and talked. Hill tossed a package of cigarettes upon the table, lighting one himself. Pedro followed suit, inhaling the fumes with a long sigh of contentment.

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## MOUNT PLEASANT

THIN PEOPLE PUT ON  
FLESH EASILY IN SUMMER

*Special to The Courier.*  
MOUNT PLEASANT, August 4.—Council held its regular monthly meeting last evening when the burgess' check for \$71.00 was accepted. A communication was read from Samuel Dixon approving the revision of certain sewers. The bills were ordered paid with the exception of the fire hose which has not come due and that of the Layton Fire Company who were notified that when they replaced the defective brick different terms than the bill would be considered. Council thought of the street committee reported that the street committee was not satisfied. Monroewood street on Center avenue a light was ordered put at the second pole going up to the Institute. Bills were received from Painted and Armstrong, Arthur Page, Gordon, Office, Thomas Petrie and Samuel Holmes for the grading, paving and curbing of Depot street and the bids were ordered tabulated by Borough Engineer Bill Bissell for bids which received from the Shoshone Pipe Company, Globe Brick Company, Lovett Fire Clay Company, Porter Brick Company, American Sewer Pipe Company and United Fire Brick Company. These were also given to the borough engineer to tabulate. The secretary was directed to advertise for sealed bids for Smithfield street sewer.

The privilege was given the local business men to use the council room to reorganize the board of trade. The brewer presented bills for \$2,594.75 that had been spent by them for equipment and were reimbursed \$500 of this amount expended. The solicitor was ordered to draw up an ordinance concerning Mr. Hurts' \$500 motion. The solicitor was ordered to prepare an ordinance for the houses to be built in the Third ward, the cost not to exceed \$2,000. A motion was adopted to take off the interest of bids paid by Washington street property holders if they paid part or all of the street assessment of a certain time. A meeting will be called for Friday evening to let the contract for Depot street.

Elizabeth Leith, wife of Peter A. Seiber, died on Sunday evening after a long illness at the home of her son-in-law, John T. Hoffmire. Mrs. Bower had come here 15 years ago with her daughter to make her home. She was in her 63rd year and is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Stouffer and two grandchildren, Helen and Leon Bruce; one brother, A. R. Bruce of Columbus, O., and one sister, Mrs. Coulter of Lancaster, Pa. Mrs. Seiber was a member of the Reformed Mennonite Church and a preacher of that denomination, who preached her funeral service on Wednesday afternoon. Interment will be made in the local cemetery.

Mr. Henry Buff had for his guests Mrs. Stephen Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Parker and the Misses May and Jane Parker of Scottdale.

Mrs. Brezenan of Uniontown, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Evans.

Mrs. Laura Hayes and Mr. Heyman have returned to their Donegal home after a visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sedgley Hayes, of Diamond street, are the proud parents of a daughter.

Mrs. Miller of the Memorial Hospital gives out the following report for the past month. Remaining of patients of July 31 admitted during the month, 71, total treated, 111, died, 52; operations, 1, deaths, 1; remaining at beginning of August, 15.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Walker were guests of Latrobe friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leonard and daughter of Vandenberg spent Sunday with friends here.

George Freed of Connellsville, was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. John L. Shields and Miss Adelene Romay were guests of Latrobe friends on Sunday.

## INDIAN CHEEK

INDIAN CHEEK, August 4.—A. P. Deiter spent over Sunday among home friends in Stoltz Dell, returning to his dock this morning.

H. J. Baer spent over Sunday with his family in Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warlick from New Stewarton spent Sunday with friends here.

One hundred girls from the Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, left for Rogers Mill Saturday evening where they will spend two weeks in camp.

T. J. Baer spent over Sunday among Meadville friends.

Lester Berry, from Hazelwood, spent over Sunday among Mill Run friends.

Leslie from Roaring Run spent over Sunday with his family at Connellsville.

W. J. McFarland returned from his home in Pittsburgh on train No. 48 today and left for his lumber camp at Rock Creek over the Indian Creek Valley.

Dr. J. L. Cochran of Connellsville, was called here today to give surgical aid to one of the McFarland saw mill hands who was painfully injured in the mill.

Mr. Zengfeld, the notion man from Baltimore, is here today on business.

R. H. Adams from Uniontown, spent over Sunday with his family at Davis town.

Nick Bonner from Davis town, is a business caller in Connellsville today.

T. M. Moore from his summer home at Indian Head, a business caller in Pittsburgh today.

Jake Williams and Harry Hutchinson from Mill Run, are transacting business in Connellsville today.

Chas. Spiegel from Mill Run, spent a few hours here on business this morning.

Edward Dulon is a business caller in Mt. Giddock and Connellsville today.

J. Adams from Connellsville, is here today looking after the working of the I & P steam ditcher.

Alberts' sons and wife from Scotland, left for the Presbyterian camp at Rogers Mill.

Daniel H. French who is employed on the Mill Run Mill, was painfully injured this morning while operating the lathe well. His injuries are painful but not serious.

John L. Kades is a business caller to Connellsville.

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## DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, August 4.—The advance guard of the Keystone Camping Club left today for Mataneau, Canada. The party was composed of R. A. Neville, William Dunn and Benjamin Broyer. The rest of the party will leave on August 9 for a stay of three weeks. Among those who will make the trip are Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Yoho, Misses Rose and Rose Leonard of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Woods and Robert White, Connellsville, and A. J. Mahan of Ellwood.

Miss Elton Harvey and son spent yesterday visiting relatives and friends at Pittsburgh.

G. W. Beatty was calling on friends at Connellsville Sunday evening.

Harry Bittner was a Pittsburgh business caller yesterday.

Harry Snyder stopped off here yesterday to spend the day with his brother, Edward Snyder of Dawson.

Mr. Snyder was delegate to the national convention of the Loyal Order of Moose at Milwaukee.

Mr. Snyder is located in Cumberland, Allegany, Laclede and Venango Field on tour among Connellsville friends yesterday.

B. S. Forsythe of Dawson, was transacting business in Uniontown yesterday.

Miss Laoma, beauty of Vanderbilts, was the guest of friends at Connellsville Sunday evening.

Benson Joseph of Dawson, was calling on friends at Connellsville last evening.

STAR JUNCTION

STAR JUNCTION, August 4.—H. Kinn is transacting business at Pittsburg.

Miss Edna McNease has returned home after several days spent in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Turner of Pittsburgh, were callers in town last night.

The Mano Work Club will meet Thursday afternoon, August 6 at two o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Blah and family, and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Blah and family motored to Latrobe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith were callers at Perryopolis last evening.

H. M. McDonald and Thomas Zimmerman, of Dawson, were business callers in town yesterday.

They were here this evening in the Baptist church at 5:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Strelakoff, Chetler and Arthur Martin and Mrs. Henry Hotham of this place attended the funeral of John Martin at Perryopolis last night.

Mr. J. C. Richard and Mrs. O. S. Blah were callers at Perryopolis last night.

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